



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE ON AGING**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY**

**Fiscal Year 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Office on Aging (DCOA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide a full array of services and activities that are designed to enhance the overall health and well-being of the District's elderly population, aged 60 and above.

A total of \$4,629,200.00 is available for funding one to eight applicants to serve one or more Wards in the District of Columbia. Funding has been provided to the Office on Aging from both Federal and District appropriated funds.

The purpose of these funds is to complement existing educational services and start up programs that target the senior population living in the District of Columbia. Examples of the service areas include, but are not limited to the following:

- case assessment/case management;
- congregate meals;
- counseling;
- health promotion;
- home delivered meals;
- literacy;
- nutrition counseling;
- nutrition education;
- recreation socialization;
- transportation of home delivered meals;
- transportation to site and activities;
- weekend congregate meals; and
- weekend home delivered meal service.

In addition, the operator of the Lead Agency has the following responsibilities:

1. Develop and implement a needs assessment to identify the needs in the target community;
2. Work in cooperation with the city's Aging and Disability Resource Center;
3. Develop and implement a structured community outreach program; and
4. Establish a Members Advisory Council to serve as advisors to help develop a coordinated service delivery system.

Applicants who apply to this Request for Application must design services to meet the complex and ever-changing needs of the elderly, especially older individuals with the greatest economic and/or social needs, with particular emphasis on the low-income minority elderly. In addition, an applicant may apply for multiple grants in separate applications under this RFA.

Nonprofit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are eligible to apply. For profit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are also eligible to apply, but must not include profit in their grant application.

The RFA will be released on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 and the deadline for submission is Friday, May 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon at the D.C. Office on Aging, Conference Room 950 South. Applications can be obtained from the D.C. Office on Aging, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington, DC 20001. The RFA will also be available on the Office on Aging's website, [www.dcoa.dc.gov](http://www.dcoa.dc.gov) and on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's website, [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov) no later than Friday, April 11, 2008.